Pattern of IIT-JEE Exam

2693. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IIT-JEE Examination from 2006 onwards would be conducted on the basis of CBSE-NCERT syllabus;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the pattern of examination proposed;

(c) whether Government are proposing to conduct all India examinations for the technical courses on one pattern based on CBSE syllabus; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The syllabus of the IIT-JEE Examination conducted by the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), as of now, is the common denominator of major Boards of Secondary Education in the country including CBSE and at present there is no proposal to deviate from this in IIT-JEE-2006.

(c) and (d) IITs have also no proposal, at present, to conduct All India Examinations for the technical courses on one pattern based on the CBSE syllabus.

Navodaya Vidyalayas

2694. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas State-wise, as on the 31st December, 2004;

(b) whether it is proposed to increase the intake in Navodaya Vidyalayas, and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the infrastructure facilities in Navodaya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) State-wise Navodaya Vidyalayas as on 31st December 2004 is given in the Statement (*See* below)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Following steps have been taken to improve the infrastructure facilities in Navodaya Vidyalayas:-